

Subject: ANS offers to donate N.A. Indian  
+ archaeological specimens to AMNH

Skinner, Alanson Buck

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CABLE ADDRESS "MUSEOLOGY"

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

77TH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST

NEW YORK November 22, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

CLARK WISSLER, PH.D., CURATOR  
PLINY E. GODDARD, PH.D.,  
CURATOR OF ETHNOLOGY

My dear Mr. Ward:

Your letter to the Museum kindly offering to donate to us Indian and other archaeological specimens has been turned over to me. If you will let me know what time would be most convenient for you, I will be glad to come up to visit the Society any time this week to pick out the specimens.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

*Alanson Skinner*  
Assistant Curator.

Mr. Howland Ward,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

November 30, 1915.

Mr. Alanson Skinner

Museum of Natural History,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a receipt for the two Indian medals and the bag that you sent up here.

Talking over further, we think we could make good use of that Jefferson medal of the Louis and Clark Expedition that you have down stairs on the ground floor as it will make our exhibit more apprehensive as we will be able to show both sides of the medal and also we can state that the medal was given out by that Expedition.

If you can arrange so that we can have the loan of this we would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

CABLE ADDRESS "MUSEOLOGY"

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

77TH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST

NEW YORK December 2, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

CLARK WISSLER, PH.D., CURATOR  
PLINY E. GODDARD, PH.D.,  
CURATOR OF ETHNOLOGY

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am sending you under separate cover the Jefferson medal as requested in your letter. Will you be so good as to return the label and other information about the medal which I am enclosing with this when you are through with it?

Very truly yours,

*Alanson Skinner*

Assistant Curator.

Mr. Howland Wood,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th St., and Broadway,  
New York City.

December 6, 1915.

Mr. Alanson Skinner

Dept. of Anthropology

American Museum of Natural History,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Skinner:-

The various data on the Jefferson medal came Friday but the medal did not arrive until this morning, hence the delay in acknowledging your letter.

I am herewith returning to you the label and the other information. Unfortunately the package got badly handled in the mail and you will notice that the card is cracked and the magazine article crumpled.

Again I want to thank you for the loan of this specimen.

I remain,

Very truly yours,